GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PROGRESSIVE USE OF HINDI
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has not formulated any programmes on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the official language and the officers have not increased the progressive use of Hindi, even the Hindi Advisory Committee has not been constituted in time, its meting are not organised regularly, Hindi newspapers and magazines are not available in aeroplances, signboards over main places have been shown in English only and the entire work of reservation is performed in English only;

(b) if so, whether the officers do not use the services of the stenographers and similar in the case of the computers and other machines of Devanagri script; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to increase the use of Hindi in its various departments?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Various work-plans have been formulated by the Ministry of Civil Aviation and its attached/subordinate offices/undertakings in order to instill a sense of awareness and interest among the officers/employees in particular on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Official Language which are being implemented.A Resolution regarding Nagar Vimanan Hindi Salahkar Samiti has since been issued and efforts will be made to conduct the meetings as per rules. All the Government Airlines ensure about the availability of newspapers and magazines on the board. It is also ensured that the name plates/signboards at the main places are displayed bilingual/trilingual as per rules. All the stationary items including passenger tickets and flight related amenities have been prepared bilingual for reservation.

(b): Efforts are also made to utilise the services of Hindi stenographers by the officers. Besides bilingual Computers, Electronic & Manual typewriters are also being used in doing official work in Hindi.

(c): Does not arise.